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Remarks

This letter is in response to Supplemental Appeal Brief filed on October 11, 2005. The period of response from the mailing of the previous Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief has not been reset. Therefore, to avoid dismissal of the Appeal, applicant must submit a duly response with any necessary extension of time fees.

The Applicant has failed to comply with the previous request mailed on September 23, 2005; the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief still stands.

Under the heading "Summary of the Claimed Subject Matter", the Applicant has failed to comply with the previous request in presenting how the claims are mapped to the specification supplemented with necessary page number, line number, and Figure reference.

The presented Supplemental Appeal Brief filed on October 11, 2005 seems to only make generic references to the specification and not narrowing in scope as to what embodiment is being claimed.

The Summary is very broad and directed to various embodiments of the invention and not pointing to a specific claim limitation. Detailed descriptions of claims 1-30 are missing.

Any identification of figures and reference characters is also missing. If every feature in the claim is fully disclosed in 11 lines of page 11; The Examiner questions the purpose of the remaining pages in the specification.

A statement of the status of all the claims in the proceeding (e.g., rejected, allowed or confirmed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled) and an identification of those claims that are being appealed is missing.

Under the heading "Status of claims" it should state what claims by number are rejected and what claims by number are appealed (i.e. claims 1-5 are rejected, claims 1-5 are appealed).

A concise statement of the status of amendments is not clear and confusing.

Under the heading "Status of amendments" it should only state "No Amendments were filed After Final rejection".

Conclusion

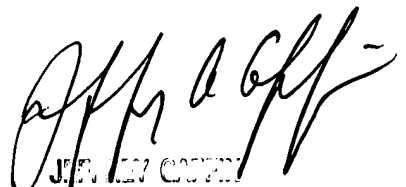
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Neveen Abel-Jalil whose telephone number is 571-272-4074. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5:30PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey A. Gaffin can be reached on 571-272-4146. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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